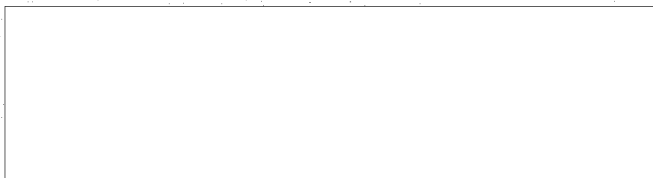




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19 October 1954



Dear 

I have checked with people in the State Department to determine their interest in reading  130 page memorandum. The response is such that I do not believe it would be worthwhile for you to send it down. In a way I regret this because I thought that her proposal, as set forth in the shorter memorandum, showed much promise.

May I suggest that  call me if and when she may come to Washington. I will see to it that she is introduced to some people in State and other parts of this Agency. It is possible that if she has an opportunity to present her project in person it will create more interest than her brief memorandum did.

Please don't let the negative reception of this project proposal stop you from sending down other promising projects as they arise. Such ideas are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

Cordially,

Claude E. Hawley

P. S. The mail seems to be coming through on time. There have been no delays in the last two weeks.

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